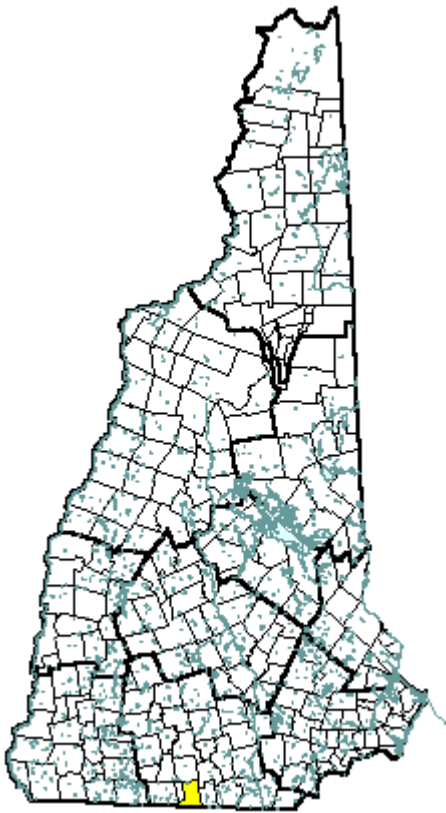


Mason, NH



Community Contact

Telephone
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Web Site

Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

Mason Board of Selectmen

C. Christopher Guiry, Chairman
16 Darling Hill Road
Mason, NH 03048

(603) 878-2070
(603) 878-4892
townofmason@myfairpoint.net
www.masonnh.us

Selectmen: Tuesday through Thursday, 11 am - 3 pm; **Town Clerk, Tax Collector:** Tuesday, Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 6:30 pm - 8 pm, last Saturday, 10 am - 12 noon

Hillsborough
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Monadnock
Nashua Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

District 2
District 5
District 12
Hillsborough County District 5

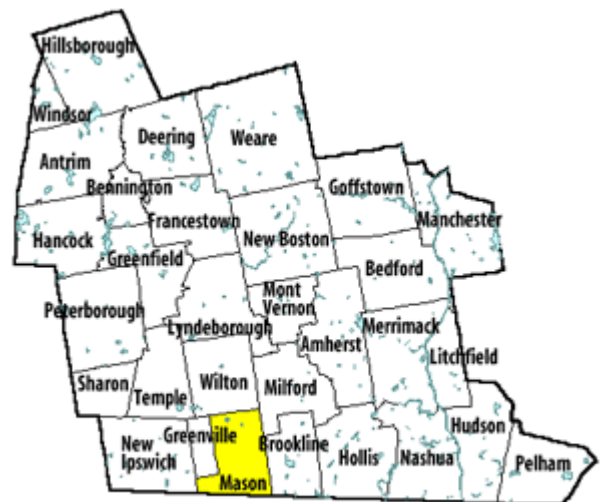
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This territory was first known as Number 1, the first in a line of border towns including area allotted to this state by Massachusetts upon establishment of New Hampshire as a separate province in 1741. The initial charter was granted in 1749 to William Lawrence and others. In 1768, Governor John Wentworth named it in honor of Captain John Mason, even though residents had voted to name their town Sharon a couple of months earlier. Captain Mason was the holder of patent with title to the land that became New Hampshire. Mason was the boyhood home of "Uncle Sam," Samuel Wilson.

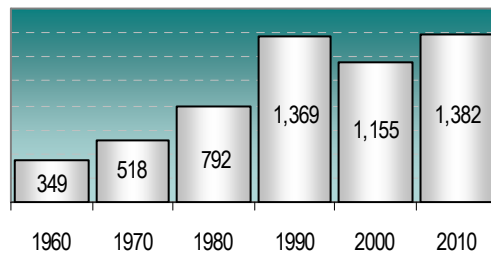
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 922 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Mason totaled 1,033 over 50 years, from 349 in 1960 to 1,382 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 73 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; this was followed by a 16 percent



Hillsborough County



decrease in population between 1990 and 2000. The 2010 Census estimate for Mason was 1,382 residents, which tied with Salisbury, ranking 165th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 57.8 persons per square mile of land area. Mason contains 24.0 square miles of land area and 0.06 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$1,572,002
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1967/09
Master Plan	2008
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Recreation; Conservation; Financial Advisory; Forestry

Public Library **Mason Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	15 miles	25
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	20 miles	144
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	21 miles	166

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; Wilton
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Limited
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.64
2010 Equalization Ratio	108.2
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.30
2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	98.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	0.2%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.6%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	547
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	520
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	7
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	20

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	1,382	400,721
2000	1,155	382,384
1990	1,369	336,549
1980	792	276,608
1970	518	223,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	691	Female	646

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	90
Age 5 to 19	247
Age 20 to 34	162
Age 35 to 54	554
Age 55 to 64	175
Age 65 and over	109
Median Age	42.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	92.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	40.9%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$36,054
Median 4-person family income	\$86,250
Median household income	\$84,414

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$64,453
Female	\$46,375

Families below the poverty level	7.2%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	686	843
Employed	671	782
Unemployed	15	61
Unemployment rate	2.2%	7.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	19	27
Average Weekly Wage	\$578	\$725
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	110	93
Average Weekly Wage	\$296	\$313
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	129	120
Average Weekly Wage	\$338	\$405
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	22	43
Average Weekly Wage	\$422	\$559
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	151	163
Average Weekly Wage	\$350	\$446

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Mason operates grades K-5; grade 6-12 are tuitioned to Milford or Mascenic Regional (Greenville, New Ipswich)**

District: **SAU 89**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough**

Region: **14**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	114			

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Keene State****LARGEST BUSINESSES****PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Parkers Maple Barn Restaurant & Gift Shops	Food, gifts
Pickity Place	Food, gifts, herb plants
The Driving Range	Golf, food

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **31, 123, 124**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31**
Distance **18 miles; 22 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch Runway **2,982 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **32 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **30 miles**
Portland, Maine **127 miles**
Boston, Mass. **62 miles**
New York City, NY **219 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **291 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.0%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	2.7%
Other means	0.4%
Worked at home	5.8%

Mean Travel Time to Work **37.1 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	12.5%
Commuting to another NH community	57.7%
Commuting out-of-state	29.8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Driving Range; Samuel "Uncle Sam" Wilson's Boyhood Home**